THE MARKETS.

The Street Inundated With Small Talk and Rumors.

Defiant Attitude of the Rock Island and St. Paul Roads,

Special Disputch.

New York, Nov. 21.—The market was characterized by extreme dullness and fractional fluctuations during the forenoon. Granger stocks were weak on the opening, but the depression did not last, and they, with the rest of the list, were dull and steady. There was an unusual amount of manipulation observable,

Gilt edge bonds and stocks were more easily sold than bought, and it is felt that if confidence could be established the business

would be heavy.

Money 24. "Districts loaned. New York Central, Union Pacific, Jersey Central, Delaware and Lackawanna, and Michigan Central flat. St. Paul and Wabash preferred were in good demand. No news of an assuring tone received to-day concerning the Iowa pool imbroglio.

The market was featureless between noon. and 2 o'clock, but late on the call Bell offered Northwest down to 1232. The largest sellers of Lake Shore to-day were Vermilye & Co. At 2:30 stocks were very dull and drooping. GOSSIP.

Gossip.

The Chicago Times to-day says there are no indications that the lowa pool will continue. St. Paul is aggressive, and will fight before going back into the pool. It will be a war of giants.

At the opening St. Paul was sold by Dillon, Bell, S. V. White, L. L. White, and Willard. In Western Union Brayton and Ives bought. Union Pacific was bought by S. V. White. Northwestern was sold by Keppler & Sancton, Monte Isaacs, and Williams. In Lake Shore the sollers were Kirkner, Van Hoffman, Herrick, and Haight. In New York Central the main seller was F. A. Haight.

A private Chicago telegram just received says the Southwestern pool is fixed again to last another year, and includes the Burlington, Quincy, Alton, and Illnois Central. This pool is not troubled by the Iowa pool dissensions.

Judge Wallace, in Syracuse, N. Y., dissolved North Pacific injunction, and bone will now be issued.

Government bonds strong. Buyers wait

Government bonds strong. Buyers waiting for declines. Cotton fractionally lower, but the largest traders are bulls on the market. It is storming throughout the west. A dispatch from St. Paul says President Potter, of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quiney, and Cable, of the Rock Island, have notified the St. Paul managers that if "you break rates in new business, or break up the Iowa pool, we will fight you until the grass grows over your shops."

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On the second call, Bell offered North
Western down, and Hendrickson sold stock

There was a large number of operators and brokers at Windsor hotel last evening, and it was generally expected the market would be

lower this morning.

Cammack, Woerishoeffer, and Hutchings were very bearish, and said yesterday's decline should have come on Monday, owing to the announced railway troubles west of Chicago. The Vanderbilt brokers are not talking only as a building and the same of the ing quite so bullish, and Sam Barton thinks the contraction of the currency a little later on may prove a disturbing element.

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Many brokers say speculation is tired, the
bulls lack heart, and the professional bears
are steadily growing confident.

Mr. Morgan thought last evening that there
was not much money in the market in either
direction, and if prices were lower this morning they would be no in the offerness.

direction, and if prices were lower this morning they would be up in the afternoon, real Mr. Bloodgood believed there was going to be a great railway war, and before long values would be 10 per cent. lower. Flower had received no advices from Mr. Cable of a reduction in tickets, and therefore disbelieved reports of scut by the St. Paul roads. A friend of Alex. Mitchell received a telegram from Mr. Mitchell, stating that the St. Paul road was not for war, and that he was seeking for settlement of traffic and percentages upon a fair basis.

The renewed attack upon the Villard stocks just at closing yesterday was attributed partly to discounting of the effect of the bond ue, and partly to fears that Judge Wallace's decision in the suit now pending may upset the entire scheme and work now done. It is admitted new bonds cannot be issued until existing suits are concluded

There was a Central Iowa railway meeting at the Windsor hotel last evening, but noth-

at the Windsor hotel last evening, but noth-ing important was done. Sage was present, and said it was evident that the market was going lower, and said in reply to a question, "I suppose it will decline a to a per cent." Parties identified with Hart bought 1,000 Pacific Mail yesterday, and are buying on a scale. The Western Union Telegraph company are preparing a circular of carnings and percentages of guarantee upon American cable stock, and the statement will show that

cable stock, and the statement will show that more than full dividends are earned.

A broker who bought 5,000 shares of Northwestern common yesterday for an outside investor said last night how easily he got the stock, all of which was bought within a half per cent, showing that stock was being supplied by insiders.

STOCKS. The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. Baltimore, Nov. 21.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 9; do. consolidated, 47; do. second series, 30%; past due coupon, 69; new 10-40s, 34%; new 3s, 52%; North Carolina 6s, old, 1073 bid to-day.

Baltinore, Nov. 21.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 9; do. consolidated, 47; do. second series, 30%; past due coupon, 60; new 10-40s, 34%; new 3s, 52%; North Carolina 6s, old, 107% bid to-day.

KEW YORK MARKET.

New YORK, Nov. 21.—Money casy at 2:22.24 per cent. on call. Prime mercantile paper, 5:86% per cent. on call. Prime mercantile paper, 5:86% per cent. Bar silver, 110%. Subsidiary coin, 24 discount buying, selting par. Foreign exchange firm at 482/66/48% for long and 485/645% for short sight. Governments strong. State bonds quiet; Virginia deferred sold at 9. Rallway mortgages firm.

Stocks after an irregular opening advanced fractionally and then became weaker. Prices foil of 14 to 24 per cent. Oregon Transcontinental declined 3t to 48%, Omaha 3t to 34%, and the remainder of the list 1/69% per cent. After 11 a. m. a firmer tone prevailed and the market advanced 4 to 1 per cent. on reports that Judge Wallace had dissolved the injunction against the Northern Pacific second mortgage bonds in the Daponte suit, and that he had vacated the restraining orders in the Bradley suits. Oregon Transcontinental sold up 1 per cent. to 49% Canada Southern 1/2 to 55%. Northwestern 3/2 to 51%, Tanscontinental sold up 1 per cent. to 49% Canada Southern 1/2 to 16% St. Paul 3/2 to 97%, Lackawanna 1/2 to 115% Loniaville and Nashville 3/2 to 52%. Preferred 1/2 to 100%, Michigan Central 1/2 to 79%. Missouri Pacific 3/4 to 100%, Northwestern 1/2 to 60% Canada Southern 1/2 to 100%, Wabash 1/2 to 22%, preferred 3/4 to 100%, Northwestern 1/2 to 100%, Wabash 1/2 to 22%, preferred 3/4 to 100%, Northwestern 1/2 to 100%, Canada Southern 1/2 to 100%, Wabash 1/2 to 22%, preferred 3/4 to 100%, Canada Southern 1/2 to 100%, Canada South

public importance.
Sales to-day aggregated 242,310 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 34,560; Erie, 7,700; Lake Shore, 27,400; Louisville and Nashville, 405; Memphis and Charieston, 100; Northwestern, 13,150; New York Central, 6,600 Northern Pacific, 5,500; St. Paul, 38,925; Union Pacific, 700; Oregon Transcontinental, 32,850; Wabash preferred, 14,400.

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet; middling 10½6. Fiour steady and quiet; Howard street and western supertine, \$3 00003 50; do, extra, \$3 7694 75; do, family, \$5 0095 75; city mills superine, \$3 0000 3 75; do, extra, \$4 00006 25; do, Rio brands, \$5 7504 600; do, Patapsco family, \$6 50; do, superiative patent, \$7 00. Wheat—Southern red, \$1 0861 12; do, amber, \$1 1081 14; No. 1 Maryland, \$1 13½6 115½; No. 2 western winther red spot, \$1 07520 10752, November, \$1 075, 104; December, \$1 07520 10752, November, \$1 075, 11 11; February, \$1 13¼60 1 13½4; No. 2 western winter red spot, \$1 07520 1 0752, November, \$1 075, 201 1 11; February, \$1 13¼60 1 10752, November, \$1 075, 201 1 11; February, \$1 13¼60 1 10752, November, \$1 075, 201 1 10752, November, \$1 0752, 201 1 107

Transfers of Real Estate. The following transfers of real estate were

filed for record yesterday: Part of lots 4 and 6 of square 280, with improve-ments, being 20 feet on the north side of N, be-tween Twelfile and Thirteenth streets northwest. Ada K. Hawes and others to James E. Miller; dated Oct. 25; consideration, \$5,660.

Lot 1 of Tuttle's subdivision of the "Widow's Mite," being — feet on Kalorama avenue, L. E. Tuttle and wife to Amelia Le Duc; dated Nov. 15; consideration, \$1,175.

Thillie and wire to Amelia Le Duc; dated Nov. 15; consideration, \$1,175. Lois 27 and 29 of Marr's subdivision of lot 5 of square 640, being — feet on the north side of E, between South Caption street and Pelaware ave-nue, Wm. H. Stewart to L. P. Gunien; dated Nov.

nue, Wm. H. Stewart to L. P. Gunton; dated Nov. 12; consideration, 23:25.
Lot 30 of same, William H. Stewart to R. E. Gunion, dated Nov. 19; consideration, 5775.
Lot 1 of square 563, being the northwest corner of O and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, Benjamin F. Neff to John McL. Carusi; dated April 19; consideration, \$1,000 (ou an exchange of land). Lot 58 of Turton's subdivision of square 17) with improvements, being 20 feet on the west side af Sixteenth, between Q and R streets northwest, E. P. Cross and wife to Lavinia Young; dated Nov. 19; consideration, \$3,000.

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Proceedings of the Sessions Yesterday-Interesting Reports and Discussions.

The Columbia Baptist association reassembled at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The session was opened with devotional exercises, which continued one hour. An interesting address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Goslin, a colored minister. He said it grieved him to see that the Baptist church did not occupy the position it should at the head of all the churches. The church should spread its wings over the world and extend its works in every land. He said his people—the colored people—were becoming enlightened chiefly through the Baptist religion.

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ened chiefly through the Baptist religion.

The business session began at 11 o'clock, when the moderator, Rev. Dr. Meador, took the chair. The report of the committee on Bible and tract distribution was road. It showed the work to have been very satisfactory. The report called special attention to the large number of Bibles, tracts, and hymn books given away daily by the Philadelphia Baptist Publishing company. The report was adopted. Remarks were made on the subject by several delegates. The report of the committee on total abstinence was submitted. It stated that, though the evil of intemperance was becoming widespread and submitted. It stated that, though the evil of intemperance was becoming widespread and alarming, they had found encouragement in their work. The committee recommends that efforts be made to secure proper legislation on the subject of prohibition, without which they think that their most ardent efforts would be of but little good.

The report on Sunday schools was next submitted. It urged the necessity of home instruction, and recommended that the movement to divide the Sunday school work from that of the church be checked, as the one was dependent upon the other. It also recom-

dependent upon the other. It also recom-mended that each Sunday school set aside at least one Sunday in each month for missionary work, and that the contributions on these work, and that the contributions on these occasions be given to mission work. A general discussion followed the reading of the report, during which the necessity of regular systematic mission work was set forth. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Philadelphia, delivered an elequent address upon the subject.

At the afternoon session the report on Sunday schools was further considered, and a lengthy discussion ensued by Dr. Welling, Rev. G. M. P. King, Hon. A. M. Clapp, and others.

District Prisoners to Go to Concord, N. H. The warden of the jail at Concord, N. H., visited the United States jail in this city vesterday and held a long conference with Warden Crocker. He was afterward shown through the building, and expressed himself as much pleased with the entire arrange-ment. As a result of the conference it was decided that district prisoners should here-after be incarcerated in the Concord prison, satisfactory terms having been arranged. The next lot of prisoners will leave next

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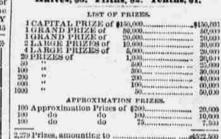
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